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EDUCATION

- 2020 – Ph.D. in Cognitive Psychology
Koç University, İstanbul, Turkey
Advisor: Assoc. Prof. Tilbe Göksun
- 2018 – 2020 M.A. in Cognitive Psychology
Koç University, İstanbul, Turkey
Advisor: Assoc. Prof. Tilbe Göksun
- 2014 – 2018 B.A. in Psychology (with Full Merit Scholarship)
Bahçeşehir University, İstanbul, Turkey
- 2010 – 2014 Edirne Anatolian Teacher Training High School
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PRESENTATIONS

Akbuğa, E., Gülhan, U, Güngör, S., & Göksun, T. (July 2022). Temporal Gestures in Different Temporal Perspectives. 44th Annual Conference of The Cognitive Science Society (CogSci) 2022.

Akbuğa, E., Göksun, T. (**September, 2021**). 6. Deneysel-Bilişsel Psikoloji Sempozyumu 2021, İstanbul, Türkiye.

Akbuğa, E., Göksun, T. (July, 2021). Temporal Gestures in Turkish Metaphor Explanations. 43rd Annual Conference of The Cognitive Science Society (CogSci) 2021.

Akbuğa, E., Özdemir, S., Erigüç, Y., Özder, E., Göksun., (September, 2020) A Comparison of Temporal Gestures According to the Language Used and L2 Proficiency in L1-Turkish and L2-English Bilinguals. Gesture and Speech in Interaction Conference (GESPIN) 2020.

Akbuğa, E., Özdemir, S., Erigüç, Y., Özder, E., Göksun., (May, 2020) A Comparison of Temporal Gestures According to the Language Used and L2 Proficiency in L1-Turkish and L2-English Bilinguals. International Virtual Symposium on Brain and Cognitive Science 2020

Akbuğa, E., Göksun, T., (2019, September). Türkçe ve İngilizce Konuşan İki Dillilerde Zamansal Jestlerin Kullanımı Üzerine Keşfedici Bir Araştırma. 5. Deneysel-Bilişsel Psikoloji Sempozyumu 2019, İstanbul, Türkiye.

Soylu, C., Turan, G., Güler, B., Onin, İ., Gümüş, B., **Akbuğa, E.,** Çapan, D., Irak, M., (2018, July). Comparison of neural correlates of feeling of knowing and judgment of learning under face-name-recognition memory. 4th international conference of the European Society for Cognitive and Affective Neuroscience (ESCAN) 2018, Leiden, Netherlands.

Akbuğa, E., Yüksel, B., Tunç, F., Soylu, C., Turan, G., Irak, M., (2018, May) Duygudurumun bilme hissi üzerindeki etkilerinin yüz-isim tanıma görevi altında incelenmesi. 16. Ulusal Sinirbilim Kongresi, Beyin Araştırmaları Derneği (BAD) 2018, İstanbul, Türkiye.

PUBLICATONS

Akbuğa, E., & Göksun, T. (under review). The role of spatial words in the spatialization of time.

Akbuğa, E., & Göksun, T. (under review). Gesture use in L1-Turkish and L2-English bilinguals' spatial metaphors of time descriptions.

Aktan-Erciyes, A, **Akbuğa, E.,** Dik, F. N., & Göksun, T. (2022). Linguistic and nonlinguistic evaluation of motion events in a path-focused language. *Applied Psycholinguistics*, 43(4), 1-37, DOI: 10.1017/S0142716422000169

Aktan-Erciyes, A., **Akbuğa, E.,** Kızıldere, E., & Göksun, T. (2022). Motion event representation in bilinguals for speech and gesture: Relations to eye movements for event components. *International Journal of Bilingualism*, 13670069221076838.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

07/2017 – 06/2018 Research Assistant

Bahcesehir University Brain and Cognition Research Lab

Supervisor: Prof. Metehan Irak

04/2017 – 05/2018 **Research Assistant**
Asst. Prof. Simay İkiyer
03/2017 – 07/2017 **Research Assistant**
Assoc. Prof. Engin Arık

HONORS AND AWARDS

2018 – **Faculty of Economics, Administrative & Social Sciences Faculty First**

Bahcesehir University, Istanbul, Turkey

2017 – **High Honor Roll & Class Merit Scholarship**

Bahcesehir University, Istanbul, Turkey

2016 – **High Honor Roll & Class Merit Scholarship**

Bahcesehir University, Istanbul, Turkey

2015- **High Honor Roll**

Bahcesehir University, Istanbul, Turkey2014- **Honor Roll**

Bahcesehir University, Istanbul, Turkey

2014 – ÖSYM Full Merit Scholarship

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Language and thought, event perception, metaphors and their effects on various cognitive processes, gesture's role in cognitive processes and language.

LANGUAGES

- Turkish (Native)
- English (Advanced), BAU Proficiency 99/100
- Spanish (Basic)
- French (Basic)
- German (Basic)